



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

**YAMAMOTO, Teiji et al.**

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For: **SEAL ASSEMBLY AND CRAWLER-TRACK CONNECTION STRUCTURE**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**  
**- EXPEDITED RESPONSE -**  
**GROUP ART UNIT 3676**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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February 10, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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